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Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. A copy of the Japanese Office Action for the corresponding Japanese application, mailed September 5, 2006, is transmitted herewith.

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